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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Directors, Plans
Intelligence
SupportSUBJECT: Special Dissemination of Unique Intelligence Information
and Studies

1. I desire you to institute procedures for the selection, preparation, and special dissemination of certain of the Agency's unique intelligence information and studies to the end that a limited number of senior Government officials will be personally apprised of our more important intelligence collection and production.
2. A list of recipients is attached as Annex "A." Although this list may change from time to time as governmental functions vary, I would propose that each official on the list receive a copy of each item specially disseminated except when the subject matter would be of little interest to one or more.
3. Intelligence information selected for this dissemination should be of such importance or uniqueness that it deserves the personal attention of the recipients listed. It should not include "critical information," (i.e. information indicating an outbreak or instance of hostilities or that urgent executive or military action may be required) which should continue to be processed in accordance with Regulation 50-190, pursuant to para. 6 of NSCID 1. Rather, it should be that information which we normally collect not oftener than once or twice a month and which so adds to our total intelligence information as to make it extraordinarily important.
4. Finished intelligence studies selected for this dissemination should be those relatively few publications which significantly add to our understanding of an important aspect of world affairs. They should not include such recurrent publications of the DDCI offices as the National Intelligence Estimates, but should rather be comparable to the PI Intelligence Aid entitled "The Communist Party Restoration Program," published in October 1954, or the DDCI preliminary evaluation of the Soviet Fifth Five Year Plan.
5. The DDCI will select a senior PI officer and the DCI a senior CO officer to be responsible for securing the identification and selection of pertinent information and studies. The DDCI will also select a senior OCI officer to be responsible for preparing a brief report evaluating the significance, importance and value of all intelligence information selected by PI and CO for this purpose. Dissemination of studies prepared by DDCI components will be at the concurrence of the OCI officer. The DCI will assure the active support of the transportation and printing and reproduction facilities to this program.
6. A principal factor in this proposed dissemination is the speed with which the information or study reaches the recipients. Accordingly, when an item of intelligence information or a study is selected by PI or CO, an officer of the initiating component will see to it that the OCI evaluation (in the case of intelligence information) is promptly obtained and that the material and a covering memorandum or letter is prepared for each recipient. In this form, the

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material should reach me the same day it is selected and, as signed by me, be distributed by special courier. Suggested intelligence information memoranda and letters to cover intelligence studies are attached as Annexes "B" and "C". Materials classified through "Top Secret" may be disseminated.

7. In order to maintain a central record of special dissemination, the initiating component will make available to the AD/CIO one copy of any material so disseminated with a list of recipients, indicating the manner in which the routine dissemination is to be made.

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Director of the Central Intelligence

Attachments:

Annexes "A," "B," and "C"

Distribution:

2 each - Addressees
1 - Director
2 - Inspector General's Office

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